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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated August 8, 2005. Two extensions for response were requested on a timely basis.

All amendments to the Specification, Claims and Drawings as filed in response to several Office actions, have not been entered. Applicant is back to amending the original text into conformity with Patent laws and with numerous observations provided by the Examiner during this prosecution.

In the circumstances, applicant has prepared a second substitute specification, claims and drawings which deal with all the objections to the original application and to subsequent amendments. A marked up original application is enclosed as well to show the nature and scope of the amendments. The new text discards several passages of the original text and does not add new matter.

The original claims 1-4 have been canceled. It is noted that Claims 8-10 patentably distinguish over the prior art of good date. Claims 8-10 as re-written by the Examiner in the last Office action, page 10, para. 13 have been adopted and numbered 11-13 in the second substitute specification.

The drawings have been amended into compliance with all the requirements set forth by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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